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Final

Heritage Barrie Committee

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 | **6:30 PM** | **Sir Robert Barrie Room**

HERITAGE BARRIE COMMITTEE REPORT
For consideration by the Affordability Committee on October 1, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, C. Riepma at 6:31 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 9 - Chair – Councillor C. Riepma
Co-Chair C. Froese
R. Clarke
D. Exel
C. Kosokowsky
S. Loney
K. MacKinnon
S. Mackinnon
S. Marchant

Absent: 2 - Councillor, AM. Kungl
P. Stevenson

STAFF:
Legislative Coordinator, T.Maynard
Planner, L. Munnoch.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

BARRIE FARMERS MARKET/OPEN AIR DUNLOP

Jaime Grant, Market Development and Operations Manager of the Barrie Farmers Market provided a presentation concerning the historical significance of the Barrie Farmers' Market

Ms. Grant discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The historical background of the Barrie Farmer's Market;
- The historical significance of the former location of the market;
- A background of the demolition of the former market square;
- The historical significance of the arch and market hall located outside City Hall; and
- The request to preserve the arch and market hall as part of the City's heritage.

In closing, Ms. Grant asked the Committee for feedback related to process for having the arch and market hall outside City Hall designated as heritage. The Committee members and City staff provided their feedback to Ms. Grant.

The Committee members provided an update on the Barrie Farmers Market and Open Air Dunlop events they attended.

HERITAGE BARRIE AWARDS

Liam Munnoch, Planner provided an overview of the nominations received for the Heritage Barrie Awards. The Committee reviewed the nominations and selected recipients in the following categories:

- Residential - three recipients
- Institutional - one recipient
- Individual - one recipient

Mr. Munnoch advised that he will follow up with the recipients and report back to the Committee.

The Committee members discussed potential properties or individuals for next years Heritage Barrie Awards and expanding the award categories.

Kayleigh Mackinnon and Sarah Mackinnon will provide an update at the next meeting regarding the potential new award categories.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Review of budget

Tammie Maynard, Legislative Coordinator provided an update concerning the Committees 2024 budget.

Vintage Toys for event use

The Committee approved an expenditure up to $200.00 from the Heritage Barrie Committee budget to purchase vintage toys for display purposes at Committee attended events.

DOORS OPEN BARRIE

Shelley Marchant provided an overview of the process of the Doors Open Barrie event held on September 14, 2024. She discussed the results, attendance, locations and costs associated with the event. Ms. Marchant advised that the event was well attended, and that she has received positive feedback from participants and attendees.

Ms. Marchant acknowledged the Committee members and City staff for their assistance with Barrie's First Doors Open Event.

The Committee discussed next years date of September 12, 2025, and whether this event should continue to be coordinated by the Committee or as a City annual event. Staff from Economic and Creative Economy Department will be invited to a future meeting to discuss the Doors Open Barrie Event.

Councillor, C. Riepma advised that he will contact staff in Economic and Creative Economy to discuss Doors Open Barrie and report back to the Committee.

STATUS OF THE MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTRAR

Liam Munnoch, Planner of the Development Services Department provided an update concerning the bulk designation of Heritage Properties. Mr. Munnoch advised that he is currently waiting on the consultants report regarding these properties and will report back at a future meeting.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Liam Munnoch, Planner advised that there are no new development applications for the Committee to review.

ATTRACTING A NEW TOWN CRIER AND COMMITTEE'S ROLE

The Committee briefly discussed the Town Crier position and the significant role they have played in communicating Barrie's historical information to the community.

Councillor Riepma advised that he will contact staff in Legislative and Court Services Department to discuss the Town Crier position

HISTORICAL STREET SIGN - SHORT STREET

Liam Munnoch, Planner provided an update on the inquiry he received concerning a historical street sign for Short Street.

The Committee provided their feedback to Mr. Munnoch and discussed the historical background of Short Street and street location in accordance with the City's Official Plan. The Committee agreed that an historical street sign should be erected on Short Street.

The Committee discussed the street signage with poppies and the significance of the poppies to the Veteran's in the municipality. Craig Froese advised that there is street signage that contains incorrect spelling of the Veteran's name and poppies that have deteriorated.

The Heritage Barrie met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "B"

HISTORICAL STREET SIGN - SHORT STREET

That staff in Development Services Department investigate the feasibility of erecting an historical street sign on Short Street and report back to the Heritage Barrie Committee.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to Affordability Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/1/2024.

POPPIES ON STREET SIGNS TO COMMEMORATE VETERAN'S

That staff in Operations Department investigate the replacement of poppy street signs on the following streets and report back to the Heritage Barrie Committee

- Mailey Drive (Veteran's last name is Maley)
- Coleman Drive;
- Higgin Court (Veteran's last name is Higgins); and
- Ruffet Drive.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to Community Safety Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/1/2024.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

CHAIRMAN